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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)
 RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
 DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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On 3/10/67, RICHARD V. RIDDLE, 2608 - 37th Street, Lubbock, Texas, who is employed as a television director at KCFD-TV, Lubbock, Texas, advised SA BEN S. MARRISON that from 8/9-15/64 he was on vacation in Acapulco, Mexico. One evening during this trip, which he estimates was about 8/12/64, RIDDLE was having dinner alone in the dining room of the El Mirador Hotel in Acapulco at which time two men came to his table and asked to join him. He stated he agreed to this although there were a number of empty tables in the dining room at the time.

Mr. RIDDLE stated these men indicated they were Cubans and had left Cuba after CASTRO took over. He continued that they indicated they had been in Mexico about two months and had come to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by fishing boat. He stated they had a general discussion about CASTRO and he received the impression that they were anti-CASTRO. He stated he mentioned to the men that he had heard that the Cuban refugees had a strong organization in Mexico City to which the men agreed and indicated they hoped to some day return to Cuba.

Mr. RIDDLE stated that a short time later another man came to his table who seemed to be acquainted with the other two men and spoke to them in Spanish. This latter individual also joined the group at which time he asked where RIDDLE was from. RIDDLE advised him that he was from Texas, and he in turn asked the man where he was from, at which time he said he was from "the states", but did not identify the area. He

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stated he remembered no other conversation and after dinner was completed the three men left together and he has not seen any of them since.

Mr. RIDDLE stated that since he has recently seen a photograph of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE in the newspapers, he feels that the third man that joined his table in Acapulco closely resembles FERRIE. He stated that the man referred to above had more hair than FERRIE but he got the impression that this could have been a wig or toupee. He also stated the man had very thin eyebrows which appeared to be painted or false.

RIDDLE described this man as a white male, American, late 30s, 5'11", 180 to 185 lbs., dark brown hair, medium complexion, well tanned.

He was unable to make a positive identification in this matter but stated he felt he should make the above available in view of the publicity received by FERRIE at New Orleans in connection with captioned matter.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and New Orleans.